

Table 4 Correlation coefficients (r) between Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Symptom Scale (PSS) scores and Revised Impact of Event Scale (R-IES) scores and other trauma-relevant factors

| Factor ^a | PSS, intrusion | | PSS, aversion | | PSS, physiological arousal | | PSS total | |
|--------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|
| | r | P-value | r | P-value | r | P-value | r | P-value |
| R-IES, intrusion 0.0001 | 0.73 | < 0.0001 | 0.42 | < 0.0001 | 0.69 | < 0.0001 | 0.71 | < |
| R-IES, avoidance 0.0001 | 0.17 | 0.04 | 0.47 | < 0.0001 | 0.16 | NS | 0.32 | < |
| Age | 0.09 | NS | 0.04 | NS | 0.20 | 0.016 | 0.13 | NS |
| Marital status | 0.0001 | NS | 0.12 | NS | 0.08 | NS | 0.09 | NS |
| Years of education | -0.013 | NS | -0.032 | NS | -0.14 | NS | -0.054 | NS |
| History of psychiatric illness | 0.002 | NS | -0.048 | NS | -0.027 | NS | -0.031 | NS |
| Alertness during trauma | 0.003 | NS | -0.105 | NS | -0.011 | NS | -0.049 | NS |
| No. of family members dead | 0.27 | 0.001 | 0.32 | < 0.0001 | 0.19 | 0.021 | 0.31 | < |